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APPLICATION OF EL PASO	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
<b>ELECTRIC COMPANY TO</b>	§	$\mathbf{OF}$
CHANGE RATES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

The undersigned attorney for El Paso Electric Company (EPE) submits this statement under the section 4 of the Protective Order entered in this case. Materials provided in Attachments 1 and 2 to EPE's supplemental response to question FMI 1-1 in Freeport-McMoran, Inc.'s first set of discovery contains proprietary material owned by Management Applications Consulting and are therefore exempt from public disclosure pursuant to sections 552.110 the Public Information Act (PIA). Counsel for EPE has reviewed the material and can state in good faith that the response contains documents that are subject to confidentiality provisions that require EPE to prevent the public release of the information contained therein, exempting it from public release under the PIA.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by email on all parties of record on October 1, 2021.

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